

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-6, for prosecution herein. The claims directed to the patentably distinct invention of Group II have been retained in the subject application pending final resolution of the elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of the elected claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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